

Cummings	Kildee	Porter	Wilson	Woolsey	Young (FL)	Capuano	Hayworth	Mica
Cunningham	Kilpatrick	Portman	Wise	Wu		Cardin	Hefley	Millender-
Danner	Kind (WI)	Price (NC)	Wolf	Young (AK)		Castle	Herger	McDonald
Davis (FL)	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)				Chabot	Hill (IN)	Miller (FL)
Davis (IL)	Klecza	Quinn		NOES—45		Chambliss	Hill (MT)	Miller, Gary
Davis (VA)	Klink	Radanovich	Archer	Goodlatte	Paul	Clay	Hilleary	Miller, George
Deal	Knollenberg	Rahall	Bartlett	Graham	Pombo	Clayton	Hilliard	Minge
DeFazio	Kolbe	Ramstad	Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Royce	Clement	Hinchey	Mink
DeGette	Kucinich	Rangel	Chabot	Hayes	Ryun (KS)	Clyburn	Hinojosa	Moakley
Delahunt	Kuykendall	Regula	Coble	Herger	Salmon	Coble	Hobson	Mollohan
DeLauro	LaFalce	Reyes	Coburn	Hostettler	Sanford	Coburn	Hoefel	Moore
DeLay	LaHood	Reynolds	Cook	Hunter	Schaffer	Collins	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)
Deutsch	Lampson	Riley	DeMint	Jenkins	Sensenbrenner	Combest	Holden	Moran (VA)
Diaz-Balart	Lantos	Rivers	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg	Condit	Holt	Morella
Dickey	Larson	Rodriguez	Dreier	Jones (NC)	Terry	Conyers	Hooley	Murtha
Dicks	Latham	Roemer	Duncan	Kasich	Thornberry	Cook	Horn	Myrick
Dingell	LaTourette	Rogan	Everett	Kingston	Toomey	Cooksey	Hostettler	Nadler
Dixon	Lazio	Rogers	Ganske	Largent	Vitter	Costello	Houghton	Napolitano
Doggett	Leach	Rohrabacher	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)	Wamp	Cox	Hoyer	Neal
Dooley	Lee	Ros-Lehtinen	Goode	Manzullo	Whitfield	Coyne	Hulshof	Nethercutt
Doyle	Levin	Rothman				Cramer	Hunter	Ney
Dunn	Lewis (CA)	Roukema		NOT VOTING—12		Crane	Hutchinson	Northup
Edwards	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard	Ackerman	Forbes	Slaughter	Crowley	Hyde	Norwood
Ehlers	Linder	Rush	Campbell	Houghton	Smith (WA)	Cubin	Inslee	Nussle
Ehrlich	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)	Carson	McNulty	Vento	Cummings	Isakson	Oberstar
Emerson	LoBiondo	Sabo	Chenoweth-Hage	Owens	Wynn	Cunningham	Istook	Obey
Engel	Lofgren	Sanchez				Danner	Jackson (IL)	Oliver
English	Lowey	Sanders				Davis (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
Eshoo	Lucas (KY)	Sandlin				Davis (IL)	(TX)	Ose
Etheridge	Lucas (OK)	Sawyer				Davis (VA)	Jefferson	Oxley
Evans	Luther	Saxton				Deal	Jenkins	Packard
Ewing	Maloney (CT)	Scarborough				DeFazio	John	Pallone
Farr	Maloney (NY)	Schakowsky				DeGette	Johnson (CT)	Pascarell
Fattah	Markey	Scott				Delahunt	Johnson, E.B.	Pastor
Filner	Martinez	Serrano				DeLauro	Johnson, Sam	Paul
Fletcher	Mascara	Sessions				DeLay	Jones (NC)	Payne
Foley	Matsui	Shaw				DeMint	Jones (OH)	Pease
Ford	McCarthy (MO)	Shays				Deutsch	Kanjorski	Pelosi
Fossella	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman				Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
Fowler	McCollum	Sherwood				Dickey	Kasich	Peterson (PA)
Frank (MA)	McCrery	Shimkus				Dicks	Kelly	Petri
Franks (NJ)	McDermott	Shows				Dingell	Kennedy	Phelps
Frelinghuysen	McGovern	Shuster				Dixon	Kildee	Pickering
Frost	McHugh	Simpson				Doggett	Kilpatrick	Pickett
Gallely	McInnis	Sisisky				Dooley	Kind (WI)	Pitts
Gejdenson	McIntosh	Skeen				Doolittle	King (NY)	Pombo
Gekas	McIntyre	Skelton				Dreier	Kingston	Pomeroy
Gephardt	McKeon	Smith (MI)				Duncan	Klecza	Porter
Gilchrest	McKinney	Smith (NJ)				Dunn	Klink	Portman
Gillmor	Meehan	Smith (TX)				Edwards	Knollenberg	Price (NC)
Gilman	Meek (FL)	Snyder				Ehlers	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)
Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Souder				Ehrlich	Kucinich	Quinn
Goodling	Menendez	Spence				Emerson	Kuykendall	Radanovich
Gordon	Metcalf	Spratt				Engel	LaFalce	Rahall
Goss	Mica	Stabenow				English	LaHood	Ramstad
Granger	Millender-	Stark				Eshoo	Lampson	Rangel
Green (TX)	McDonald	Stearns				Etheridge	Lantos	Regula
Green (WI)	Miller (FL)	Stenholm				Everett	Largent	Reyes
Greenwood	Miller, Gary	Strickland				Ewing	Larson	Reynolds
Gutierrez	Miller, George	Stump				Farr	Latham	Riley
Gutknecht	Minge	Stupak				Fattah	LaTourette	Rivers
Hall (OH)	Mink	Sununu				Filner	Lazio	Rodriguez
Hall (TX)	Moakley	Sweeney				Fletcher	Leach	Roemer
Hansen	Mollohan	Talent				Foley	Lee	Rogan
Hastings (FL)	Moore	Tancredo				Ford	Levin	Rogers
Hayworth	Moran (KS)	Tanner				Fossella	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Hefley	Moran (VA)	Tauscher				Fowler	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Hill (IN)	Morella	Tauzin				Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
Hill (MT)	Murtha	Taylor (MS)				Franks (NJ)	Linder	Roukema
Hilleary	Myrick	Taylor (NC)				Frelinghuysen	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Hilliard	Nadler	Thomas				Frost	LoBiondo	Royce
Hinchey	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)				Gallely	Lofgren	Rush
Hinojosa	Neal	Thompson (MS)				Ganske	Lowey	Ryan (WI)
Hobson	Nethercutt	Thune				Gejdenson	Lucas (KY)	Ryun (KS)
Hoefel	Ney	Thurman				Gekas	Lucas (OK)	Sabo
Hoekstra	Northup	Tiaht				Gephardt	Luther	Salmon
Holden	Norwood	Tierney				Gibbons	Maloney (CT)	Sanchez
Holt	Nussle	Towns				Gilchrest	Maloney (NY)	Sanders
Hooley	Oberstar	Trafficant				Gillmor	Manzullo	Sandlin
Horn	Obey	Turner				Gilman	Markey	Sawyer
Hoyer	Oliver	Udall (CO)				Gonzalez	Martinez	Saxton
Hulshof	Ortiz	Udall (NM)				Goode	Mascara	Scarborough
Hutchinson	Ose	Upton				Goodlatte	Matsui	Schaffer
Hyde	Oxley	Velazquez				Goodling	McCarthy (MO)	Schakowsky
Inslee	Packard	Visclosky				Gordon	McCarthy (NY)	Scott
Isakson	Pallone	Walden				Goss	McCollum	Sensenbrenner
Istook	Pascarell	Walsh				Graham	McCrery	Serrano
Jackson (IL)	Pastor	Waters				Granger	McDermott	Sessions
Jackson-Lee	Payne	Watkins				Green (TX)	McGovern	Shadegg
(TX)	Pease	Watt (NC)				Green (WI)	McHugh	Shaw
Jefferson	Pelosi	Watts (OK)				Greenwood	McInnis	Shays
John	Peterson (MN)	Waxman				Gutierrez	McIntosh	Sherman
Johnson (CT)	Peterson (PA)	Weiner				Gutknecht	McIntyre	Sherwood
Johnson, E. B.	Petri	Weldon (FL)				Hall (OH)	McKeon	Shimkus
Jones (OH)	Phelps	Weldon (PA)				Hall (TX)	McKinney	Shows
Kanjorski	Pickering	Weller				Hansen	Meehan	Shuster
Kaptur	Pickett	Wexler				Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)	Simpson
Kelly	Pitts	Weygand				Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)	Sisisky
Kennedy	Pomeroy	Wicker				Hayes	Menendez	Skeen

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Messrs. WAMP, GRAHAM and LEWIS of Kentucky changed their vote from “aye” to “no”.

Messrs. STEARNS, HILLEARY and TANCREDO changed their vote from “no” to “aye”.

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BARBARA F. VUCANOVICH POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4169.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4169.

The question was taken.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HILL of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 418, noes 1, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 389]

AYES—418

Abercrombie	Bateman	Bono
Aderholt	Becerra	Borski
Allen	Bentsen	Boswell
Andrews	Bereuter	Boucher
Archer	Berkley	Boyd
Armey	Berman	Brady (PA)
Baca	Berry	Brady (TX)
Baird	Biggart	Brown (FL)
Baker	Bilbray	Brown (OH)
Baldacci	Bilirakis	Bryant
Baldwin	Bishop	Burr
Ballenger	Blagojevich	Burton
Barcia	Bliley	Buyer
Barr	Blumenauer	Callahan
Barrett (NE)	Blunt	Calvert
Barrett (WI)	Boehrlert	Camp
Bartlett	Boehner	Canady
Barton	Bonilla	Cannon
Bass	Bonior	Capps

Skelton Taylor (MS) Walsh
 Smith (MI) Taylor (NC) Wamp
 Smith (NJ) Terry Waters
 Smith (TX) Thomas Watkins
 Snyder Thompson (CA) Watt (NC)
 Souder Thompson (MS) Watts (OK)
 Spence Thornberry Waxman
 Spratt Thune Weiner
 Stabenow Thurman Weldon (FL)
 Stark Tiahrt Weldon (PA)
 Stearns Tierney Weller
 Stenholm Toomey Wexler
 Strickland Towns Weygand
 Stump Traficant Whitfield
 Stupak Turner Wicker
 Sununu Udall (CO) Wilson
 Sweeney Udall (NM) Wise
 Talent Upton Wolf
 Tancredo Velazquez Woolsey
 Tanner Visclosky Wu
 Tauscher Vitter Young (AK)
 Tauzin Walden Young (FL)

NOES—1

Sanford

NOT VOTING—15

Ackerman Doyle Owens
 Bachus Evans Slaughter
 Campbell Forbes Smith (WA)
 Carson McNulty Vento
 Chenoweth-Hage Metcalf Wynn

□ 1213

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was unavoidably absent on a matter of critical importance and missed the following votes:

On approval of the journal, I would have voted "yea."

On H.Res. 545, providing for consideration of H.R. 4810, the Marriage Penalty Reconciliation Act, introduced by the gentlelady from Ohio, Ms. PRYCE, I would have voted "yea."

On the bill, S. 1892, the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, introduced by the gentleman from the other body from New Mexico, Mr. DOMENICI, I would have voted "yea."

On the bill, H.R. 4169, Naming the U.S. Post Office in Reno, Nevada as the Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office, introduced by the gentleman from Nevada, Mr. GIBBONS, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall votes 386, 387, 388, and 389. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 386, 387, 388, and 389.

MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2000

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 545, I call up the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 545, the bill is considered read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 4810 is as follows:

H.R. 4810

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE, ETC.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000".

(b) SECTION 15 NOT TO APPLY.—No amendment made by this Act shall be treated as a change in a rate of tax for purposes of section 15 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN STANDARD DEDUCTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 63(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to standard deduction) is amended—

(1) by striking "\$5,000" in subparagraph (A) and inserting "200 percent of the dollar amount in effect under subparagraph (C) for the taxable year";

(2) by adding "or" at the end of subparagraph (B);

(3) by striking "in the case of" and all that follows in subparagraph (C) and inserting "in any other case"; and

(4) by striking subparagraph (D).

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subparagraph (B) of section 1(f)(6) of such Code is amended by striking "(other than with" and all that follows through "shall be applied" and inserting "(other than with respect to sections 63(c)(4) and 151(d)(4)(A)) shall be applied".

(2) Paragraph (4) of section 63(c) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following flush sentence:

"The preceding sentence shall not apply to the amount referred to in paragraph (2)(A)."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 3. PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET; REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (f) of section 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to adjustments in tax tables so that inflation will not result in tax increases) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(8) PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002, in prescribing the tables under paragraph (1)—

"(i) the maximum taxable income in the lowest rate bracket in the table contained in subsection (a) (and the minimum taxable income in the next higher taxable income bracket in such table) shall be the applicable percentage of the maximum taxable income in the lowest rate bracket in the table contained in subsection (c) (after any other adjustment under this subsection), and

"(ii) the comparable taxable income amounts in the table contained in subsection (d) shall be ½ of the amounts determined under clause (i).

"(B) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the applicable percentage shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

"For taxable years beginning in calendar year—"	The applicable percentage is—
2003	170.3
2004	173.8
2005	183.5
2006	184.3
2007	187.9
2008 and thereafter	200.0.

"(C) ROUNDING.—If any amount determined under subparagraph (A)(i) is not a multiple of \$50, such amount shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$50."

(b) REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.—

(1) Subsection (d) of section 24 of such Code is amended by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(2) Section 32 of such Code is amended by striking subsection (h).

(c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subparagraph (A) of section 1(f)(2) of such Code is amended by inserting "except as provided in paragraph (8)," before "by increasing".

(2) The heading for subsection (f) of section 1 of such Code is amended by inserting "PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET;" before "ADJUSTMENTS".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002.

(2) REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.—The amendments made by subsection (b) shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

SEC. 4. MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF FOR EARNED INCOME CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 32(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to percentages and amounts) is amended—

(1) by striking "AMOUNTS.—The earned" and inserting "AMOUNTS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the earned"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(B) JOINT RETURNS.—In the case of a joint return, the phaseout amount determined under subparagraph (A) shall be increased by \$2,000."

(b) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—Paragraph (1)(B) of section 32(j) of such Code (relating to inflation adjustments) is amended to read as follows:

"(B) the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar year in which the taxable year begins, determined—

"(i) in the case of amounts in subsections (b)(2)(A) and (i)(I), by substituting 'calendar year 1995' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) thereof, and

"(ii) in the case of the \$2,000 amount in subsection (b)(2)(B), by substituting 'calendar year 2000' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) of such section 1."

(c) ROUNDING.—Section 32(j)(2)(A) of such Code (relating to rounding) is amended by striking "subsection (b)(2)" and inserting "subsection (b)(2)(A) (after being increased under subparagraph (B) thereof)".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. After 1 hour of debate on the bill, it shall be in order to consider an amendment printed in House Report 106-726 if offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) or his designee, which shall be considered read and shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARCHER) and the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) each will control 30 minutes of debate on the bill.

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The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARCHER).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members